

Don't Miss the Mock Conference at Allen Chapel



EIGHTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Rocky Mountain Conference—Rt. Rev. Leonard Johnson, A. B., Bishop.

FIRE AT MASONIC HOME.

Word was received by long distance telephone that there was a fire at the Masonic Home, Hannibal, Mo., but fortunately it was confined to one portion of the roof and through the extraordinary efforts of Superintendent Dixon and the inmates it was extinguished with the loss of approximately \$75.00.



THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Turner Conference—Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Teeters, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

JUST A WORD

We are giving you a good paper.
You owe us.
We need the money.
Don't you think you ought to pay us?



NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Progressive Conference—Rt. Rev. S. H. P. Edwards, LL. D., Bishop.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Chairman of other Committees this evening at 8:00 p. m. at Swepe Settlement House, 17th and Campbell. Any person interested in the work of this association is cordially invited to be present.



FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Earthquake Conference—Rt. Rev. Robt. Sneed, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

Rabindranath Tagore

(By W. E. Griffen.)

Perhaps the chief public interest in Tagore centers is the fact that in 1913 he was awarded the noble prize for creative literature. This great honor is in itself a most notable achievement involving not only substantial financial rewards, but bringing to its recipient an international fame limited only by the confines of the civilized world. But possibly more important still is the fact that although those prizes have been periodically awarded since 1901 no member of any of the darker races has hitherto won one of them. All of the noble prizes have hitherto gone to the white race. The East Indian Tagore is the first representative of the dark skinned races to achieve this particular form of recognition of creative genius. Tagore is emphatically a child of the Orient, and an intellectual descendant of the Ancient Hind. He is a voice from the tomb of the past, yet fresh and vital in its message of exuberant joy and abounding hope.

Tagore embodies the spirit and has mastered the form of that ancient monumental literature which even four thousand years ago was old in story and tradition, history and song. Those who have enjoyed the pleasure of perusing Anvita Vedic poems, the Mahabharata, and other rich remains of that venerable Sanskrit literature which was ripe with age before the literatures of Europe were born, those persons have felt that never again should civilization witness poetry so exalted or a philosophical theology so profound.

But now comes Rabindranath Tagore, the modern-ancient writing in the same spirit, master of the same form. Tagore is both a poet and a philosopher. A philosopher because he deduces the ultimate purpose of creative life, a poet because he clearly perceives that truth and beauty are one. With him truth is beauty in its ultimate aspect, whilst beauty is the soul in a song of rhapsody. He sees the nature as a symphonic realm, whose changing scenes and visible forms proclaim a master drama which must culminate in oneness with the Divine mind; but also as a system of harmonies and rhythms, an infinity of lyric dreams and dancing phantasies, whose untold music swells entrancingly, embodying the epic song of the world. Tagore is the poet of life as well as of nature. He is the poet of hope and love, and of that divine passion which sweeps through the soul in a song of rhapsody. He sees also the shadows and tragedies. He believes in the immortality of those spiritual things which we weakly symbolize in our actions—which we try to express, but find them dying on our lips. He believes in the exaltation of life, in the appropriation to and for life of all truth and beauty, and in weaving these essences and ideals into the very tissue of the soul.

Hon. William Herbert Fields, National Grand Master of the A. U. K. and D. of A., spent the past week in this city on lodge business. Mr. Fields is one of the race's most progressive men and is a strong believer in race organization.

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS

Headquarters
CORPORAL WILLIAM L. WHITE,
Camp No. 10,
United Spanish War Veterans,
Department of the Potomac,
Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton Ave.,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 22, 1914.
Honorable Woodrow Wilson,
President of the U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.
Mr. President:—
I have the honor to forward herewith the resolutions adopted by Corporal William L. White, Camp No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, which resolution was unanimously approved.

In order to place this promptly we telegraphed our action and sincerely hope that if you deem it necessary to use additional troops you will grant us the privilege of assisting you in defending the honor of our flag.

Respectfully,
I am sir,
CAPT. WM. H. BUTLER,
Commander.

RESOLUTION.
Resolved, That we, the members of Corporal William L. White, Camp No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of the Potomac, do hereby endorse President Wilson in his Mexican policy in upholding the honor of the American Republic; and,
Resolved, That in further evidence of our loyalty we do hereby offer the services of Corporal William L. White, Camp No. 10, U. S. W. V., to the President for service in defense of our flag; and,
Resolved, That our commander, Captain William H. Butler, be authorized to organize a regiment of Negro soldiers for service in the present conflict with Mexico; and, be it further
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States of America.

JOHN R. WILSON, Chairman.
MATTHEW HILL,
JAMES A. WILLIAMSON,
L. TUGGLE,
LOUIS J. HILLS.

BABY CONTEST AND SHOW.

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings have I ordained strength," should have been Bishop Wm. H. Dawley Jr.'s text on the night of the 15th inst. The Presiding Elders will have to make rigid strides to overtake Presiding Elder Clara Franklin, D. D., of the Arab District of the Matter of Fact Conference. Her Sunday School Extension reports as follows:
Frances Ward, Baptist.....\$32.50
Marguerite Hueston, A. M. E.....29.15
Frances H. Caston, Baptist.....25.00
Ellis Anna Anderson, Baptist.....24.00
Evelyn Ellis Kelton, M. E.....20.50
Marie Cleola Watson, A. M. E.....20.00
Alber Bernice Dalley, Baptist.....16.55
James Lee Whibby, Baptist.....12.20
Anna Gene McCampbell, A. M. E.....10.00
Geo. W. K. Love, Baptist.....6.60
Thelma Arnold, A. M. E.....6.60
Harry A. Johnson, Jr., Episcopal.....5.50
Marjorie Odessa Perkins, Baptist.....5.40
Foster Tyree Drew, A. M. E.....4.80
Avis Mace Marshall, A. M. E.....3.40
Elmer Jackson, Jr., A. M. E.....2.30
Dorothy Fields, A. M. E.....1.20
Elbert Thompson, M. E.....1.00
Thelma Foster, A. M. E.....1.00
Lyle Eugene Holman, A. M. E.....1.00
Scattering.....1.80

The teachers of Attucks school were granted a day in which to inspect the schools of Topeka, Kan., and study the system employed there. They will visit the Washington school of which J. L. Harrison is principal and which is conceded by leading educators and those who are in touch with elementary school work, to be as near ideal as is possible for a school to attain.

The nine Mock Conferences will convene at Allen Chapel next week, commencing Monday night, April 27th, and continuing through Friday night, May 1st. It is hoped that a great deal of enthusiasm will be aroused in this financial effort. The nine Mock Conferences will report as follows:

Monday Night—First Episcopal District, Earthquake Conference, Rt. Rev. Robt. Sneed, Bishop; and the Second Episcopal District, Nightingale Conference, Rt. Rev. Jas. H. Crews, Bishop.

Tuesday Night—Third Episcopal District, Turncoat Conference, Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Teeters, Bishop.

Wednesday Night—Fourth Episcopal District, Bull Moose Conference, Rt. Rev. R. T. Coles, Bishop; and the Sixth Episcopal District, Matter of Fact Conference, Rt. Rev. W. H. Dawley, Jr., Bishop and the Fifth Episcopal District, Cyclone Conference, Rt. Rev. F. G. Gilmore, Bishop.

Thursday Night—Seventh Episcopal District, Rough Rider Conference, Rt. Rev. Paul W. Whitworth, Bishop; and the Eighth Episcopal District, Rocky Mountain Conference, Rt. Rev. Leonard H. Johnson, Bishop.

Friday Night—Ninth Episcopal District, Progressive Conference, Rt. Rev. S. H. P. Edwards, Bishop.

Don't let us fail to attend these sessions. Each member and friend is urged to report to their Bishop on their respective nights.

General Conference Officers.

Chief Secretary.....Joe E. Herriford
Statistical Secretary.....Willie B. Glenn
Recording Secretary.....E. E. Vaughan
Sergeant at Arms.....Jas. Baker
Asst. Sergeant at Arms.....Chas. H. Lewis
Asst. Sergeant at Arms.....L. D. Hines
Page.....Lloyd Stimmetz
Page.....Arthur Johnson

GREAT THINGS AT THE DELMONICO.

That we are fairly approaching the "De Luxe" service in style and quality must be acknowledged by the most conservative. The recommendation to our business is the evident satisfaction of our customers which clearly shows that recent improvements made by us are duly appreciated. Aside from maintaining a high standard in cafe service and an enlarged selection of Bakery Goods our Musical innovation has made the "hit" with the people. We are fortunate in having Miss Cozetta Kingsberry, a local teacher, pianist and singer of pleasing songs to entertain you while you eat. "Who Knows" (by Dunbar), "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" and "Isle D'Honneur" are some of the favorites called for and furnished from the repertoire of the young lady who, to say the least, is a versatile entertainer. While the clever-toned victrola wafts out selections of every sort all the way from the ridiculous to the sublime. Remember this is our standard service! Music on Sunday afternoons and every evening. Read our weekly ad.

Bell Phone, East 618.
H. COMPTON, Prop.
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SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Matter-of-Fact Conference—Rt. Rev. W. H. Dawley, S. D., Bishop.

EVERYBODY IS GOING

Everybody is going to Smith's Drug Store to try the famous Tango Sundae on a Blazer.

The following is a list of distinguished guests and popular society people who have visited and declared the Tango Sundae to be the most delicious they have ever eaten.

Is Your Name in the List?

Miss Ethel Berryman, Mrs. Lillian Berryman, Dr. H. H. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Thompson, Mr. Ernest Johnson, Miss Bertha Alexander, Mr. Asa Damon, Mrs. Leale Brown, Miss Stella Dudley, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. John A. Norrie, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, Mrs. Jessie Meyers, Miss Gaiena Plummer.
Mrs. Rosa Hurt, Miss Estella Tooman, Mr. C. O. Williams, Mrs. L. George, Mr. R. Bennett, Miss Clara Holland, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Prof. E. P. Stewart, Mrs. Jno. Cotton, Mr. Richard Hayne, Mr. Richard Hayne, Mrs. Hayes Long, Mrs. Ruth E. Jones, Mrs. T. J. McCampbell, Mrs. T. J. McCampbell, Miss Lenora Dillon, Theo. H. Mauer, Mrs. W. W. Fields, Mrs. W. W. Fields, Mrs. H. H. Hueston, Mrs. H. H. Hueston, Miss Carrie Robinson, Miss Lillian Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Anna E. Price, Miss Victoria Flynn, Miss Jennie Key, Mr. C. H. Southall, Mr. Fred Williams, Miss Jennie Ferguson, Miss Maud F. Harris, Mr. J. B. Perkins, Miss Lida Webster, Miss Grace Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Lockart, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calvin, Mr. Geo. Bledsoe, Mr. Gertrude Bledsoe, Miss Grace Austin, Mrs. Jno. Fowles, Master Jas. Feal, Miss Olella Brown, Mr. Arthur Patterson, Miss Judith Simms, Miss Della Ross, Prof. J. D. Bowser, Mrs. C. C. Bousfield, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Grandon, Mrs. O. Kellon.
Miss Ruth Bradley, Mrs. D. N. Crosthwaite, Professor Work, Miss Victoria Newcome, Dr. Bruce, Miss Della Newcome, Prof. T. B. Stewart, Professor White, Professor Holder, Miss Grace White, Mr. G. Walker, Dr. Kane, Dr. Lowe, Mrs. Nina Chalmers, Mrs. Annie Garrett, Mrs. Daisy McKnight, Miss Viola Robinson, Miss Ethylene Wilson, the Misses Martin, Miss Anna Keene, Mr. T. Lawry, Mr. Eugene Vaughan, Mr. Johnnie Banks, Miss Pauline Vaughn, Miss Josephine Yates, Mr. Phillip Johnson, Miss Susan H. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. Phil Tiftord, Mr. Tim Cooper, Miss Overton, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Sally C. Bousfield, Dr. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Blue, Miss Besale Jacobs.
L. A. Knox, M. C. Hollingsworth, Miss G. G. Galt, Mr. A. J. Rollins, Miss Florence Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, D. G. Watson, Miss Estelle Greer, Grace Moore, Mrs. L. E. Hendricks, Mrs. William, Mr. Thomas Sanders, Mrs. Geneva Sanders, Miss Minnie Coleman, Miss Lena Anderson, Mr. N. F. Waver, E. P. Crawford, Mrs. M. C. Clymer, Mr. Roy Mosely, Miss Hattie Ewing, Miss Mattie Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Charles J. Adams, Miss Mamie Martini, Mr. Griggs, Mr. W. Young, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. Young, Mr. C. M. Thompson, C. W. Comarog, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Julius Fox, Miss Allene Fox.
Mrs. Mae Pack, Mrs. Charles A. Ellis, Miss Emma Rector, Miss Blanche Quarles, Miss Susie Johnson, Miss Marie Woodson, Miss Claudia L. Galt, Mrs. J. E. Frasier, Mrs. Leona B. Mosby, William F. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Lynn, Mrs. Louella Reeves Turner, Mrs. A. Westman, Mrs. Eva L. Moore, Miss Inez McCoy, Miss L. V. Bailey, Madame M. J. Dean, Mrs. E. V. Carrington, Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mr. H. Hopkins, Mr. H. W. Miller, Miss Jennie V. Wilson, Miss Maude Hudson, Mrs. F. B. Davis, Mrs. C. G. Backwell, Mr. C. Hollinsworth, Miss Emma Gardner, Mr. Andrew Rollins, Mrs. M. E. Carr, Rosealea Carr, Miss Beatrice L. Scholl, Miss Edna Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Day.
Mrs. E. L. Washington, Mrs. Edward Whitmore, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. May Hackworth, Geo. Fortner, Mrs. M. J. Wiley, Mrs. Robt. P. Hurd, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Haze, Mrs. Abernathy, Miss Caroline Sanders, Mr. William F. Taylor, Mrs. Lon Lorend, Mrs. Louella Williamson, Mrs. A. L. Stankard, Miss Nancy Taylor, Hon. N. C. Crews, Mrs. W. H. Pickett, Mrs. Clara Gardner, Mrs. F. Pryor, Miss M. A. Akers, Mrs. C. G. Backwell, Mr. C. Hollinsworth, Miss Emma Gardner, Mr. Andrew Rollins, Mrs. M. E. Carr, Rosealea Carr, Miss Beatrice L. Scholl, Miss Edna Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Day.
Mrs. Mamie Vaughan, Mr. Robert A. Bailey, Miss Melba Parker, Prof. W. T. White, Miss P. B. Yeakum, Miss O. J. Martin, Mr. R. J. Robinson, Miss Maude Mason, Miss Myrtle Jackson, Mr. R. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. R. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. L. Sales, Miss Clara Carter, Miss Susie Nuby, Miss Ethel Lay, Miss Maude Brown, Miss Eselle Johnson, Mr. F. J. Weaver, Mrs. J. Weaver, Miss Comelia Weaver, Mrs. John F. Gardner, Miss Ethel Maxwell.
Miss Kingsbury, Dr. Pearl, Mrs. E. V. McMillan, Mrs. William Snell, Miss Maude Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Barnhill, Prof. T. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Haze Long, Mr. C. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Hill, Lawyer Bruce, Miss Sweatt, Mr. Simpson, Miss Locke, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Andrew G. Williams, Mrs. Carmen Hackley, Mrs. Frances Brown, Mrs. E. A. Stankard, Miss Hattie Ewing, Mr. Charles Holmes, Mr. T. B. Beard, Bertie Taylor.
Miss Wauneta C. Webb, John Roy Barker, Miss Beatrice Davis, Marion Smith, Effie Peniston, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Catherine Washington, Miss Anna Collier, Mrs. T. W. H. Williams, Miss Irma Anthony, Miss Edith Williams, Mrs. Greenstreet, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Mickie, Prof. G. A. Page, Mrs. E. A. Walker.
The Ka-See Girls in a body, and the following club members: Mrs. P. C. Steward, Mrs. L. E. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Washington, also Mrs. E. E. Whitmore, Miss Ida F. Bell, Miss Armeta Jarrett, Miss Williams, Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, and Mrs. Will.
Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Brown, Miss Stella Washington, Miss Coleman, Mr. Carter, Mrs. D. A. Willis, Mrs. Vella, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Dr. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. B. L. Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Patton, Miss Susie Pearl, Miss Anna Caro, Miss Hattie Rhy, Mr. Hubbard Ramsey, Mr. Dorsey Brown, Mrs. Tiftord, Mrs. R. C. K. K., Mrs. J. Lewis Gambles, K. C. K.

Meet me at Smith's after the show after church or after the dance, where we can sit and talk the matter over and enjoy eating one of those Thrilling Tangles. Eighteenth and Tracy is the place.

The R. T. Coles Lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., of this city, sent \$50.00 to be used in the defense of Robt. Harris who was given a new trial in the murder case in Colorado. The Grand Master hopes other lodges in the jurisdiction will render substantial assistance at once as \$500 is needed.

FOR SALE.
Fine five-room cottage at 9th and Woodland Ave., \$1,700.00. Easy first payment; monthly payments \$15.00 with interest included. Call me Sunday. W. F. Froese, 4329 Walnut St. Home phone, South 1921. Office, 514 N. Y. Life Bldg.

"ON MEN OF ETHIOPIA."

By Chas. A. Starks.

On Men of Ethiopia! Sound the dire alarms;
Move on to that place which you yourself must carve.
Take unto your hearts the Truth that warms,
And feed the famished longing which others would starve.

Be never content with any second place;
Heirs of immortality, accept nothing less.

If you are men, then you are not a despised race,
But mighty in right and laughing in distress.

On Men of Ethiopia! Be men in every line,
Seek always that mind which is of God;

This heritage is yours by right Divine,
Remember this Truth as you valiantly tread.

Beaming with brightness, Ethiopia's undimmed star,
Lights the sable night with its celestial ray;

'Tis big with hope, near when seeming afar,
Visible in the darkest hour—hiding in the day.

National Mock Congress at Second Baptist Church.

A Colossal affair in which everybody can participate.

A President and Speaker to be elected by popular vote.

Likewise Senators and Representatives are to be nominated and elected by the vast constituency.

More said, and date named in next issue.

UNITED KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA SET UP BIG COUNCIL IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City is now in complete control of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa. This young organization which was only chartered in 1908 under the laws of Missouri, bids fair to compete with the best known societies. Last Monday night at Castle Hall on Holmes street, the largest gathering of prominent colored people ever assembled in our city was organized into the mysteries of this splendid race loving order, whose constitution calls for race uplift and race reciprocity. Mrs. Callie Diggs, Past National Grand Treasurer and Past Most Excellent Queen of the largest council in the United States, assisted by Mrs. Mollie Trowser, instituted the new council with this addition. Kansas City now has three large councils in good working condition. Mrs. A. M. Harpole is the presiding officer of East British; Mrs. Amanda Harper, Manrovia; Mrs. Trowser of Mid-West. National Grand Master Wm. H. Fields from St. Louis, assisted by Wm. H. King, National Deputy Grand Master and Editor of the Central Afro-American, gave the Grand Council Degrees. Miss Mamie Allen, member of East British, and Geo. Walker, were present to help the good work. Prof. J. C. Hobbs, Field Deputy, announced that there would be two more ready in ten days. After the setting up there was an elegant repast served and all went home feeling they had done some good work for their race by adding their names to this great order.

On his way home the National Grand Master will set up a council at Huntsville, Mo., Saturday night, and at St. Louis Monday night.

BAPTIST INSTITUTE.
The W. H. F. & E. Board of the New Era District Association will hold an Institute and Board Meeting April 23, 29 and 30 at Second Baptist church, Tenth and Charlotte streets. On the 29th, Bible Institute will be conducted by Dr. Baote at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening there will be a solo by Mrs. G. T. Mosby and Dr. Baote will preach. On the 29th will be an expression meeting at 10:30, after which Mrs. Susie Ivory will read a paper. In the evening there will be a paper by Mrs. A. Clifox and at night sermon by Rev. G. H. Daniels. On the 30th sermon at 10:30 by Rev. C. C. Calloway, and at 4:30 by Rev. G. W. Boyd, also a paper by Mrs. Alberta Smith. In the evening the report of the Talent workers and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Baote on "A Stranger in Strange Lands," with closing remarks by the president, Mrs. Rosa C. Gipsom. All are invited.

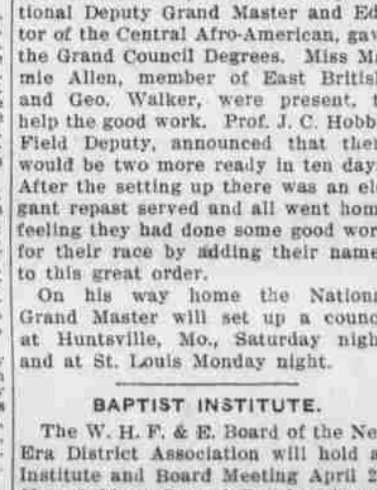
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To the President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:

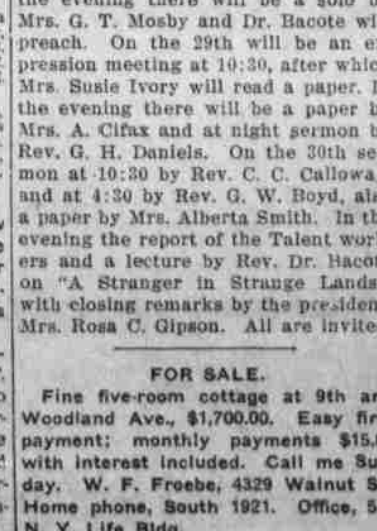
In case of war between the United States and Mexico I most respectfully invite your attention to the importance of calling for 100 or 150 regiments of Negro soldiers to be mustered in, armed and equipped, and properly officered by both white and Negro officers, to act as a constabulary force in preserving order in that unhappy country until some legally constituted government can be established that will protect life and property. In this connection I deem it unnecessary to offer any argument in favor of such a policy.

As a citizen of the United States I most sincerely hope that war and its horrible calamities may be averted, but in case of open hostilities, the necessity of placing a large body of Negro soldiers in that country to preserve order, would be one of the greatest object lessons that can be given not only to the Mexicans themselves, but to the civilized world.

Your most obedient servant,
J. M. GREENWOOD.



FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Cyclone Conference—Rt. Rev. F. G. Gilmore, A. M., Bishop.



FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Bull Moose Conference—Rt. Rev. R. T. Coles, Ph. D., Bishop.



SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Nightingale Conference—Rt. Rev. James H. Crews, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

Mr. Harry Bean and daughter, Hazel, are still confined to their beds at 1009 Euclid avenue.



SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.
Rough Riders' Conference—Rt. Rev. Paul W. Whitworth, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

USE NEGROES IN MEXICO.
Superintendent Greenwood's Suggestion to President Wilson.

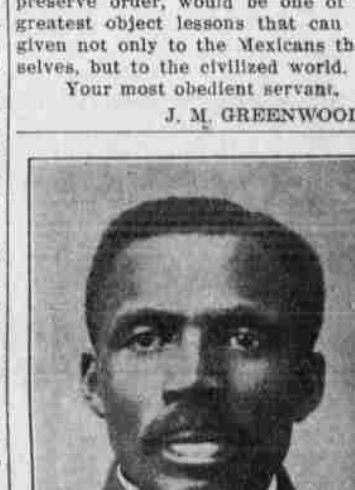
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